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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24, 1935

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NINE TOWNSHIP PLACES RAIDED IN COUNTY MOVE TO ELIMINATE GAMBLING

Punchboards, Machines,
Seized By Officers In
Surprise Visit

Efforts of county authorities to clean up gambling resorts and devices of chance in Alameda county extended into Washington township last week-end, when Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch, with a number of aides, made a surprise visit to nine establishments in this district.

Although a number of illegal devices were found to be in operation there were no arrests, all of the operators stating that the machines were put in their places on consignment. The machines were confiscated and deposited in the office of the district attorney. The value of the collected material, including punchboards and slot machines, was about \$509, officers said.

The places visited by the officers were:
Half-Way Tavern, Alvarado, where two slot machines placed by the East Bay Sales Company, were seized.

Alvarado Hotel, Paul Bruhm, proprietor; two punchboards and

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NATIONAL OFFICIAL PRESENTS CHARTER TO NILES JUNIORS

Delegations From Nearby
Cities Attend Colorful
Meeting Here

Previous meetings of the Niles Chamber of Commerce were dwarfed in interest and color Monday night, when fifty-six young businessmen, from Niles, Pleasanton, Oakland and San Jose, gathered at the Columbia grill, for the presentation of a national charter to the local organization.

Following a series of addresses by officials of other junior groups, the presentation was made to Sam Kerns, president, by Harvey Miller, of San Jose, a director of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miller, in his presentation address, called attention to the importance and scope of the national program, and urged attendance at the regional convention to be held in Phoenix, Arizona, and the national conclave at Atlanta, Georgia.

As initial speaker of the evening, Kerns called on F. V. Jones, past president of the Niles Chamber.

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Read the ads—they're news.

PUBLIC SOUNDED ON BOND ISSUE AT MISSION

Sentiment of Mission San Jose school district taxpayers was sounded last night on issuance of \$3000 worth of bonds, to supplement a WPA grant of \$8000 for the construction of an auditorium for the school.

Members of the board of trustees called the public meeting, with the intention of dropping the matter if the taxpayers deemed the move unsuitable. It was pointed out that the \$3000 issue, to extend over a period of ten years, would increase the rate only a fraction of a cent.

Other plans for further renovations at the school include repair of the well and tankhouse to insure a good supply of water. Completion of the earthquake-proofing of the building, started some time ago, is pending, as is the installation of a new furnace room, according to Principal E. B. Hodges.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOL TO BE STARTED

Trustees of the Warm Springs Grammar school advertised for bids early this week for construction of the new \$50,000 school building, to replace the forty-six-year-old structure now in use. The construction work will begin as soon as the contract is let, according to J. S. Brown, clerk of the board.

Of the \$50,000, the WPA will furnish \$26,000, with the remainder to be obtained through a bond issue.

The new building, to be the second of its kind in the state, will be of the modern "activity" class room type, with rooms for craft work in connection with the regular studies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche attended the football game at Berkeley Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Hurley also were at the game, and spent the night with Berkeley relatives.

OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED BY MEN'S CLUB AT FALL MEET

Dr. William Paden To
Address Group On
State History

Stating that the program will be one members will not want to miss, E. Dixon Bristow, president of the Washington Township Men's Club, is urging attendance at the annual fall meeting, to be held at the Congregational church halls next Wednesday night. In addition to an outstanding musical program, and an interesting address, the annual election of officers will be held.

In a recent open letter to members of the organization, Bristow called attention to the need of "rejuvenation," and urged that all who attend bring at least one prospective member. The president points out that the club, unique in its field, has been noted for its outstanding programs for many years.

Speakers for the evening will be Dr. William Paden, superintendent of Alameda city schools, who is an authority on early California trails and lore, and who will have some hitherto unknown facts to present in his talk.

Present officers of the club, who will serve for the last time at the coming meeting, are: E. D. Bristow, president; H. F. Harroll, vice-president; Barton Webb, secretary, and John E. Dutra, treasurer.

The musical program, arranged by Miss Margaret Breier, will consist of a series of violin solos, and songs by Charles Breier. Miss Breier, an accomplished violinist, will play the following selections: Romance, by Johan Svendsen; Two Guitars, by Harry Harlick; selections from "Naughty Marietta," by Victor Herbert; and Poem, by Fibish.

Breier will sing: I Love Life, by Mana-Zucca; Hindu Song, by H. Bemberg; The Star, by James Rogers, and Serenade by Enrico Toselli.

Accordian selections, by little Albert Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva, will complete the program.

Dinner will be prepared and served by the ladies of the Congregational Guild.

NILES COUPLE PUT IN COLLISION AT WARM SPRINGS

Struck almost head-on by another car as they drove north on the highway near Warm Springs Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Souza, of Niles, were seriously injured when their car was demolished by the collision. They were taken to a San Jose hospital.

Souza suffered severe lacerations of the face. Mrs. Souza sustained shock, an injured hip and cuts. Ben Aiello, 38, Pittsburg laborer, whose car struck that of the Souza's, was arrested by Captain Edward Tressler, of the highway patrol. He was charged with reckless driving and will be arraigned at San Jose today.

According to Tressler, Aiello had passed one truck, and swerved out from behind a second, forcing Souza into the side of the big vehicle.

TRIP SOUTH
Miss Nancy McKeown, of Alvarado, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Lydecker, of Oakland, left Friday for a two weeks' trip throughout the southwest and Mexico. They will visit the San Diego fair and Boulder dam among other points of interest.

CHILDREN SHOULD BE SAFEGUARDED FROM DIPHTHERIA

In an effort to reduce the spread of diphtheria, one of the deadliest enemies of children, especially under five years of age, Dr. I. O. Church, county health officer, has launched a campaign for the immunization of children. Physicians of Alameda county have agreed to administer the treatment, consisting of one injection of diphtheria toxoid, at a reduced charge of \$1.00 for a period of two weeks, between November 1 and 15. Parents are urged to have their children immunized during that time.

The health officer points out that the spread of diphtheria can be greatly reduced by this method, the most favorable time for the treatment being when the child is between six and nine months of age. The injection may be given at any time, however, without ill effect.

VISITS HERE

Dorothy Dair, of Stockton, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry. She returned to her home Monday.

THREE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT; MARINE HELD

With injury to three people said to be the direct result of his driving while in a drunken condition, Corporal Sam Goldenberg, 27, of Moffett field, Sunnyvale, was haled before Judge J. A. Silva yesterday for arraignment. The complaint, sworn to by Captain Louis Eleke, arresting officer, attested drunken driving.

The crash occurred on the Mission San Jose-Warm Springs road Saturday, when Goldenberg, traveling south, lost control of his vehicle and collided with a machine driven by E. E. Howard, of San Jose. Howard suffered lacerations and abrasions, and Mrs. Douglas Howard, riding in the rumble seat with his step-brother, Bruce Chubb, was unhurt. Corporal William Carrall, also of the air base, was a passenger in Goldenberg's car. He received a fractured nose and numerous cuts.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Norman H. Parks, Publisher Register

A Slap in the Face for Catholics

To put it as mildly as possible, it was extremely bad taste—a grievous error—to have the dedication ceremonies of the new court house in the hands of the Masonic lodge, a secret organization to which only a chosen few of our great nation can belong.

Just who was responsible for this breach of political etiquette is not known to the writer. It is a fact, however, that Earl Warren, high Masonic official, performed at the cornerstone laying, not as a public official of Alameda county, but in the robes of the Masonic order.

Now, the writer is a Protestant. All his relatives are Protestants. But the government of these United States is not concerned in, nor should any official be partial to a religious creed; an attempt to hook up secular matters with official acts is about the most damnable thing one can do.

The Masonic lodge is a great, good organization. Its members, almost to a man, are fine people. But it is a well known fact that Catholics are barred to membership. Why, then, pick out the Masonic lodge to dedicate a public building when over half the population of Alameda county are ardent Catholics!

It would have been just as bad taste, and thoroughly resented by non-Catholics, had the Knights of Columbus elbowed themselves in as the main attraction at the dedication ceremonies.

It was a slap in the face for hundreds of thousands of Catholic citizens, who furnished most of the money to build the fine, new edifice facing Lake Merritt.

An apology to these people is in order. Let it be forthcoming!

No Gladsome Hope of Reward

Last week was Newspaper Appreciation Week.

We had no illusion about the event taking on the appearance of a huge reception for the writer. We had no foolish visions of our editorial desk being banked with beautiful flowers, tokens of appreciation from civic bodies and personal admirers. We had no novice's beautiful faith that the public thought its newspaper had performed any outstanding service to Niles, California or the Nation. We knew the public did not believe any such tomfoolery, anymore than we, ourselves, believed we were aging rapidly because of the manifold duties of serving the dear public through the long hours of the day and most of the night.

Like the pulpit, it is the business of a newspaper to serve its constituents without any glad-

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RECALL PETITIONS OUT FOR D.A. EARL WARREN

COUNTY CLUB TO BRING HISTORY OF TOWNSHIP TO DATE

Volume of 1904 Will Be
Supplemented In
New Book

Completion of the "History of Washington Township" by the Country Club, which published the first volume in 1904, is planned, according to a statement given out last week by Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, president of the women's organization.

The original book, which brings the history of the district through the period of original settlement up to 1904, is practically the only real effort to preserve a record of the colorful past of Washington township. In view of the fact that only a few copies of the first volume are remaining, its contents will probably be included in the new work as part one. The subsequent history will be gathered and arranged by a research committee appointed by Mrs. Dusterberry.

On the committee will be two members of the original staff which compiled the first volume—Mrs. J. E. Thane, who was editor in chief, and Mrs. F. O. Bunting, who supplied funds necessary for the publishing. With these two, there will be five others—Mrs. W. H. Ford, Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. A. B. Haley and the Misses Florabel and Mary I. Brown.

The research committee will face the task of seeking out historic sources, and arranging the data for publication. In view of the fact that the period to be reviewed is well-remembered by the present generation, the work will entail the handling of a greater bulk of material than was available for some phases of the former history.

SCHOOLBOY KAYOED BY TOMATO THROWN FROM PASSING CAR

The dangers of modern civilization, although not to be compared with those of long ago, are by no means to be ignored, at least in the opinion of James Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva, who came off second best last week in an unexpected and one-sided skirmish with a tomato-hurler.

Young Silva, walking along the highway on his way home from high school, suddenly found himself the unwilling target for a barrage of the green vegetables, pitched from a passing truck. The boy used his books to shield his face, and stopped one of the legumes with his stomach, the impact effectively knocking him out. The truck did not pause as the boy dragged himself to his feet and staggered home, where he related the incident to his father.

The two boarded their car and gave pursuit, catching the offending vehicle near Hayward. Direct questioning failed to gain an admission of the dangerous pitching, so police were dispatched next day to round up the offender. He proved to be Al Ferreira, of San Leandro, who tearfully apologized and begged to pay the doctor bills, if any. Silva stated that his injuries were slight, and that no doctor bills would be incurred.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyer are planning to move to Oakland soon, where they have taken an apartment.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—Sdtfc.

Recall petitions, demanding the ousting of District Attorney Earl Warren, made their appearance in Alameda county early this week, just a short time after a Township Register editorial calling attention to his ex-officio activities, carried on during the major part of his working day.

The petitions allege that our district attorney, while in the pay of Alameda county taxpayers (Democratic as well as Republican) is spending his time as head of the Republican state central committee, to undermine the Democratic administration. In the opinion of many of the well-informed, the petitions will be interesting to watch—and sign.

LOIS ABBROTT WILL BE WED TO MERVIN BLACOW

Plans were announced this week for the wedding of Miss Lois Abbott, former Niles girl, to Mervin Blacow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blacow, of Centerville. The ceremony will take place Sunday at Pleasanton.

Miss Abbott, well-known here among the younger set, lived in Niles with her grandparents for many years. She attended local schools. Blacow is a graduate of Washington Union High school.

Transfer of Library To County Discussed

Members of the Jane Clough Memorial Library Association met last night to discuss transference of the library here to Alameda county. It has been run independently, managed by the association for many years. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford, donors of the beautiful building, were present.

Members of the association are: A. A. Hatch, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Grau, secretary; Mrs. Roland Bendel, treasurer, and Mrs. Julia Shinn, trustee.

Northeast Gale Goes Hap Delury One Better

Hap Delury's street cleaning service, one of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce civic gestures, was given a helping hand this week by a ripping northeast wind, which swept the pavements clean at the east end of town. The gale was inconsistent, however, depositing the east end debris at the west side of town as well as in the side streets.

High School Busses All Shipshape, Officer Finds

Busses at Washington Union High school were inspected by Highway Patrolman George Barron this week, and found to be in proper condition. Only one vehicle, used in emergencies, was not in perfect shape, and Barron's recommendations for repairs will be carried out at once, according to Principal A. J. Rathbone.

Miss Patricia Duffy, Stanford student, remained at home here with her parents last week, recovering from a short illness. She returned to the university Saturday.

NEW ADS THIS WEEK

FOR SALE—Chesterfield, circulating heater, buffet and library table. 333 Eye street, Phone 11, Niles. O24p

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Rebekahs Enjoy Dutch Whist Session Friday

A Dutch whist session was one of the forms of entertainment enjoyed by the Niles Rebekahs at the conclusion of their business meeting last Friday night. Refreshments were served by the losing pedro team, defeated at the previous meeting.

Business included discussions of an old time dance, to be given Saturday night, and a card party, slated for the middle of November.

Congregational Church News

The pastor will speak on a subject of universal interest entitled "The Challenge of the Ages." After two thousand years the challenge of Jesus of Galilee is not lessened, nor has a greater challenge than His been created. Has the Life of the Man of Galilee captured us?

Sunday school meets between 10 to 10:55 Sunday morning, Christian Endeavor at the parsonage in the evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. Watch the church news of the Township Register for a special Armistice service to be held on the evening of November 10.

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Eagles Initiate New Members Monday Night

The F. O. E. Aerie No. 1695 held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening of this week. Several new members were initiated into the order. At the close of the meeting a supper was served in the dining room.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Manuel Silva returned home Sunday from the East Oakland Hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation. She will not resume her duties at the local salt plant for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Zelma Correia Is Tendered Surprise Party

Mrs. Zelma Correia was given a surprise birthday party on Monday evening at her home. Those who attended were: Mrs. Frank Silveria, Mrs. John Meneses, Mrs. Antone Santos, Mrs. Delinda Rose, Mrs. Joe Amaral, the Misses Carmen Lamberino, Alice and Alberta Meneses, Lorraine Isabel and Jeanette Silveria, Evelyn Correia and Alvina and Winifred Santos.

The guests enjoyed whist at which Miss Alice Meneses won first prize. Refreshments were served late in the evening. Mrs. Correia received a number of beautiful gifts.

Miss Lucy Moreno, who has been spending a number of months in Sacramento, has enrolled at Washington Union High school as a freshman.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Alvarado Parent-Teachers' Association was held on Tuesday of this week, to discuss ways and means of raising funds to pay for capes and caps purchased for the school orchestra.

Alvarado Grammar Wins Ball Game From Locals

The Alvarado Grammar school baseball team won a 2 to 1 victory over the Niles team on Tuesday afternoon at Alvarado.

The two runs were scored by Danny Lezand and Allan Amaral. Bobby Avila and Bert Frates took turns at pitching. Manuel Terra was the catcher for the entire game.

Principals J. C. Wasley, of Alvarado, and E. Dixon Bristow, of Niles, were the umpires.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perez and Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Nola attended a dinner and theater party in Oakland on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Perry and son, Lloyd, of Oakland, visited with Mrs. A. Santos on Sunday.

Y. L. I. Lays Plans For Visit of the President

Plans for the official visit of Grand President Genevieve Banning, of the Y. L. I., will be laid Tuesday night at a meeting of the De Guadalupe Institute, Niles. The occasion will take place on the evening of November 7. The local young women expect more than 100 visitors on that day, including delegations from other institutes.

Whist party plans, for November 21, were also discussed.

FIREMEN'S BALL

Saturday evening, December 14, is the date chosen by the Decoto Fire Department for their annual ball, to be held this year at the Garden of Allah. Chief Roland Bendel stated that no specific committees have been appointed, all of the firemen planning to work toward the success of the affair.

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Irvington Register

By Miss EVELYN BETTENCOURT

POSTMASTERS MEET AT IRVINGTON LAST WEEK

Mrs. Mildred K. Blacow entertained the postmasters of Alameda county at a dinner, Wednesday, October 16, at Mrs. Henry's lunch room.

Those attending were: Mrs. Nellie Donohoe, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Samuel, of Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fournier, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis, of Centerville; Mrs. Francis Luna, of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whiting, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Olson, of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Mt. Eden; Anthony J. Foster, of Hayward; Miss Julia Ruschin, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelle, of Pleasanton; Joseph Brown, of Warm Springs; and Mrs. Mildred Blacow, of Irvington.

The next meeting of the association will be held in November, at Mills College.

CONVALESCING

John F. Brown, Jr., returned home after being in an Oakland hospital for two months. He is recovering rapidly.

Miss Anne Weston and Mrs. Harry Cushing, of Irvington, and Mrs. Mattie Trimmingham, of Sunol, were recent guests of Miss Edna Casterson, at Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Turnbow and daughter visited in Irvington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McConkey visited in San Jose on Sunday.

Eastern People Guests At Party Luncheon

Mrs. N. K. Turnbow, of San Leandro, and Mrs. Joseph D. Blacow, of Irvington, attended a luncheon at the home of their aunts, the Misses Katherine and Mary Bergan, in San Jose. The luncheon was given in honor of four visiting friends from Richmond, Indiana, en route to the San Diego fair.

CLASS VISITS CITY

The Irvington Grammar school's eighth grade spent Thursday in San Francisco.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. John Soares are the proud parents of a baby boy, born to them last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rose attended the California Santa Clara football game, at Berkeley, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mederias visited Sunday with Antone Laurence, of Warm Springs, who is in a San Jose hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Blacow and George N. Cash were among the Irvington rooters attending the football game Friday night at Stockton, when San Jose State College played the College of the Pacific.

Miss Evelyn Pond, San Jose State College student, was one of many who enjoyed a nature study tour in the Santa Cruz mountains on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and family, of Castro Valley, visited here Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Dutra and family attended a birthday party in Daly City Sunday evening in honor of her grand-daughter, Miss Lilian Lemmos.

Miss Elsie Costo visited in Stockton Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Cushing, of Irvington, entertained the Neighborhood Bridge Club, of Livermore, last Thursday.

STELLA HASTINGS WILL SPEAK FOR LITERATURE CLASS

The literature class of the local night school is looking forward to hearing one of the best known poets of central California. Stella Flowers Hastings, of Oakland, will speak to the class October 30. Her subject will be "Why I Write Poetry and When."

Miss Hastings has poems in practically every important poetry magazine in America. She will speak from experience. If you are interested in personalities, you cannot afford to miss hearing and meeting her. Everyone in the community is cordially invited. The hours are from 7 to 9.

Avis Alberg In Piano Recital Here Tuesday

Avis Alberg, daughter of J. J. Alberg, of Niles, gave her first recital Tuesday night at the Alberg home here. The program was a summary of her ten months' period of training. She played selections by Schumann, Hopkins, Tully and Streabog. A part of the program was given to duets, played by Miss Alberg and Miss Leontine Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rose.

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Local News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Russo, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Russo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boedecker, the latter of San Francisco, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson, at Cohasid, near Richardson Springs.

Mrs. Bart Thane, of San Francisco, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whalen, formerly of the Hotel Belvoir, are now making their home at Livermore.

Mrs. George Duffy entertained the members of the newly-formed card club last Friday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Lively and Miss Opal Fenton, both of San Francisco, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble.

Thursday, November 21, is the date chosen by the De Guadalupe Institute, Y. L. I., of Niles, for their annual turkey whist party, according to Mrs. Tony Alves. The affair will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall.

MONTANA TRIP

Lloyd L. Fournier, of San Leandro, formerly of Niles, left last Tuesday for Great Falls, Montana, in the interest of the Chevrolet Motor Company. He will be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ford spent the week-end aboard their yacht, "Arequipa," on a bay cruise.

Mrs. Gertrude Cotton, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Barnes, attended the Country Club garden party Saturday. Among other guests were Mrs. J. J. Amaral and Mrs. T. Trimmingham, both of Pleasanton.

Miss Marie LePieux, of Sunol, spent Tuesday in Washington township.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones were recent guests of Major and Mrs. John Hoskins, at Stockton.

E. Dixon Bristow, Niles Grammar school principal, and Miss Grace Knoles, of the Washington Union High school faculty, attended the Bay Council meeting of the California Teachers' Association at San Francisco Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy were hosts to twenty guests at dinner and bridge last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva and family spent Sunday at Capitola.

Clarence E. Martenstein, of Niles, was among those from this district to attend the Santa Clara-California game at Berkeley Saturday. He visited briefly with his daughter, Estelle, university student, before the game.

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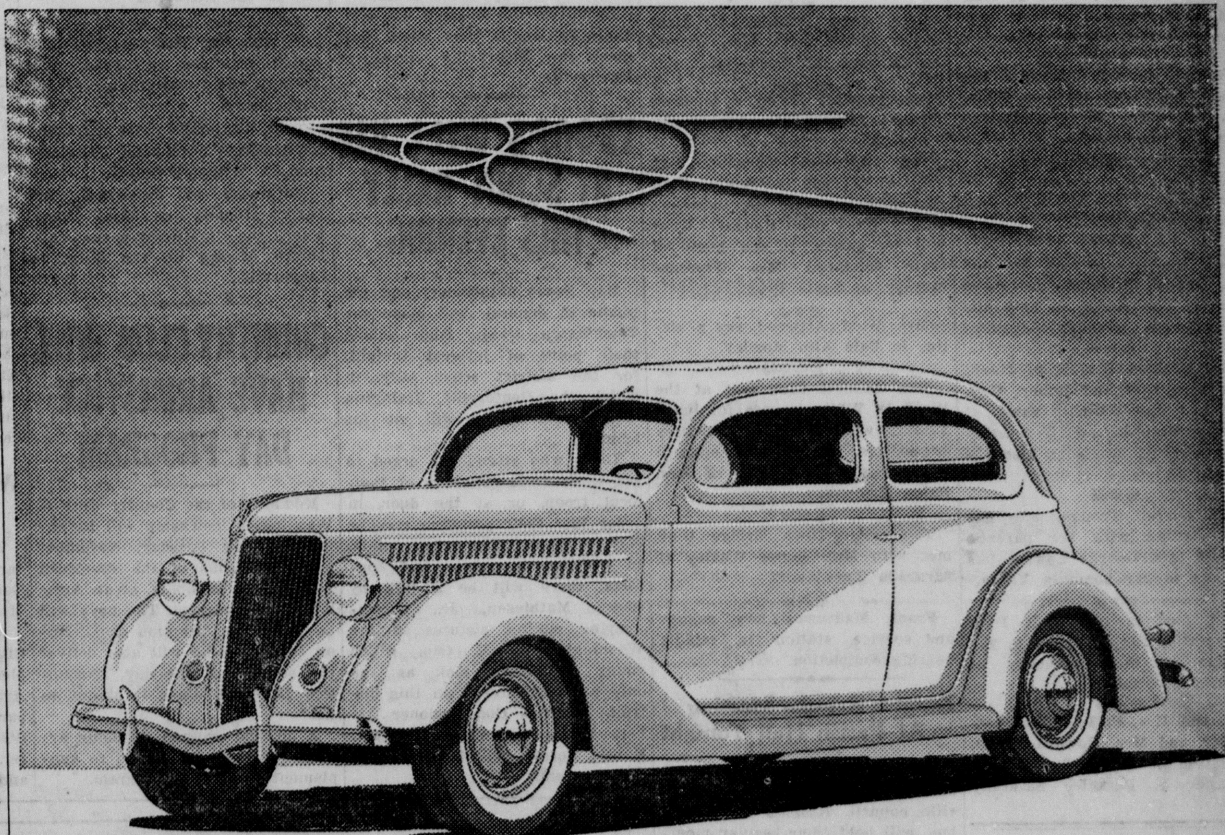
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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Oct. 24—District Scout Rally, W. U. H. S., 8 P. M.
Oct. 24—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 P. M.
Nov. 5—Fire Association Meet, Hotel Gregory, 7 P. M.

Centerville Personal Items

Mrs. Helen Lewis, of Centerville, was confined to her home with a mild illness early this week.

Miss Emilia George, of Hanford, has returned to her home there, after a visit with Centerville relatives.

Little Vivian Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rose, is recovering from an illness this week.

A. S. Enos and his brother, Henry Enos, attended the Santa Clara-California football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George, delegates to the U. P. E. C. convention, held last week at Hanford, have returned to their home here.

Tune in on our "Shaddy" program, KQW, at 10 a. m. Monday, October 28, Swainsons' Beauty Salon.—O24fc

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Norris entertained the Evening Card Club Saturday night.

Dick Roderick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roderick, invited a group of his friends to help him celebrate his birthday Saturday.

Miss Barbara Straub, of Niles; Miss Jean Coit and Robert Coit, witnessed the football game at Berkeley Saturday. (P. T. Dusterberry and his two sons also attended.)

Mrs. Darrell Traugh, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrie, has returned to her home in Yreka.

Paul Aust is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, undergone at the University of California hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, the latter of Hayward, attended a dinner at Berkeley Saturday night.

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George Emerson has been spending a week's vacation at his home in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson will entertain about forty guests at dinner and bridge here Saturday night.

Mrs. Ralph Emerson received word this week that her nephew, Riley Jury, was married in Bakerville recently.

Mrs. Fleda Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Waltenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler have been spending the week along the coast near the Big Sur.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry was a guest of Berkeley friends for several days this week.

Mrs. John Perkins, of Richmond, visited with Mrs. Garrett Norris over the week-end.

George Coit is on a business trip to Jackson, Amador county.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Van Der Voort will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary a week from Sunday. They will be guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Florence Murray, at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. W. J. Attwood was a visitor in Palo Alto Monday.

The Asulikit Club met at the Black 'N White tavern for lunch Friday, with Mrs. A. B. Haley as hostess. Cards were enjoyed afterwards at the home of Mrs. Ralph Emerson.

The Out-of-Town Bridge Club met with Mrs. James Wasley at Alvarado Tuesday.

Frank Madruga's new garage and service station is rapidly nearing completion.

Knights Regular Meeting At Parish Hall Tonight

With a number of important matters to discuss, the Centerville council, Knights of Columbus, will hold their regular meeting tonight at Parish hall. At the close of the business session there will be a pedro game, according to Tom Maloney, grand knight.

Last Sunday about forty members of the Centerville group attended the communion and breakfast at St. Mary's College. Judge Langdon and Chief of Police Quinn, of San Francisco, were the speakers at the breakfast.

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WASHINGTON DRUBS FOOTHILLS 26-6 AT BERKELEY

In a rough and tumble game at Berkeley Friday, the Centerville Huskers clung to their lead in position in the league with a 26 to 6 win over the Foothills school. The local gridders far outplayed their opponents, in all but the gentle art of holding when the referee wasn't looking, according to Centerville players.

Total yardage from scrimmage was 235 for Washington, as against 124 for Foothills. Passes netted 73 yards for Centerville, one of the scores coming at the end of a long toss, Medeiros to Costa. Fisher, Centerville quarterback, crossed the line around end for the first six points. Muse and Medeiros added twelve later in the contest, either the Berkeley school had edged over for their lone score.

The lineup for Friday's game was: Silva and Juarez, ends; Durham and Sinclair, tackles; Straub and Cesari, guards; Jorgensen, center; Mune and Costa, halfbacks; Medeiros, full, and Fisher, quarter. Al Muniz, nursing a sore shoulder, was kept on the sidelines by Coach Regli.

Tomorrow the Huskers will continue in league play when they meet the Emeryville eleven at Emeryville.

TROOPS WILL VIE AT SCOUT RALLY THIS EVENING

Boy Scout enthusiasts and the public in general, will make the Washington Union High school their point of interest tonight, for the district scout rally, in which the Centerville, Irvington and Decoto troops will vie for honors.

Those who attend are urged to get cards from members of their local troop, or at the door, in order that their presence may be counted toward the troop points. In addition to games and contests, there will be a talk by George Mathiesen, Jr., accompanying motion pictures of the Washington D. C. trip, which young Mathiesen took as the only representative from this district. District Commissioner Albert Lewis, and his assistant, Harold Berner, will be in charge of the events.

SWAINSONS HOME AFTER 4 MONTHS ON EAST COAST

Reporting that the country seems to be in a far happier state than in previous years, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson have taken up their work at Centerville after four months in the east.

They traveled a distance of 12,000 miles, and visited thirty states before crossing the California borderline on the return journey. This year the couple spent the greater part of their time in the New England states and in New York, where they attended a number of beauty shows. The return trip was made across the extreme south, after a short stay in Florida. In crossing Louisiana, Swainson questioned the people he met on their sentiment about the late Huey Long. He said that universal sorrow is apparent. He praised the roads and bridges built by the "King-fish."

Throughout the eastern states all talk of depression seems to have faded away, according to Swainson, who said that even the smallest towns are laying new streets and sidewalks and renovating buildings. The roads are in perfect condition, according to the travelers.

Among the high points of the trip was the Baer-Louis fight, which Swainson attended. He gives a vivid description of the huge crowds.

The Swainsons also attended the Institute of Human Relations, held at Williams College.

Returning to California, the party stopped at San Diego, where they remained a few days before driving up the coast to Centerville.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL HAVE ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

Members of the Country Club of Washington Township will be entertained on Tuesday, November 5, by the sons of the American Legion post members, at an Armistice day program. The boys will be under the direction of E. Dixon Bristow, who will also deliver the address of the day, "Armistice Day and What It Means to Us."

A musical program is being arranged by club members, to supplement the legion program.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS PLAN DECEMBER RECEPTION

Said to be one of the most efficiently conducted affairs of its kind to be given here in many months, the Betsy Ross parlor, Native Daughters whist attracted numerous players Friday night. There were thirty-seven tables.

With play beginning at 8:45 p. m., the game was completed and the thirty-three prizes distributed by 11 o'clock, members said. President Marie White stated that all members of the parlor were to be congratulated on their assistance.

The next major activity scheduled by the parlor for the period between now and Christmas, will be a reception in honor of Grand President Ann Thuesen on December 6. Preparations will get under way soon.

SID SNOW LECTURES ON ETHIOPIA AT BANQUET HERE

Forty-four members, ladies and guests enjoyed the annual St. James Men's Club "Ladies' Night," held Saturday evening at the St. James church guild hall. The affair is given each year by the members in honor of their wives.

Following the dinner, which was prepared and served by the men, Sid Snow, noted explorer, gave a timely and interesting talk on Ethiopia, his remarks based on actual experience in that land. He showed motion pictures taken on his trip there. Snow stated that actual subjugation of the Ethiopians would be an impossibility, and that occupation of the land would be costly to the invaders.

Welfare No. 1 Meeting Held With Mrs. Norris

Fifteen members of the Welfare Club, No. 1, met with Mrs. Garrett Norris Monday afternoon. Mrs. Henri Salz presided.

Mrs. A. A. Hatch reported that fifty-five garments were completed last month. Miss Beatrice Arthur, of the children's department, and Mrs. Lulu Boyd Stevens were guests. The latter, as speaker, discussed state and county aid.



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MISS VIVIAN LUNA, ELMER PEIXOTTO, WED IN RENO

With only the members of their respective families the wiser, Miss Vivian Luna, Decoto girl, and Elmer Peixotto, of Centerville, drove to Reno Saturday. They were married there, returning to this district the next day.

The new Mrs. Peixotto is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luna, well-known Decoto people. She was a runner-up in the recent Township Fair queen contest. Both she and Peixotto attended the Washington Township Union High school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peixotto, of Fremont avenue.

They were accompanied to the Nevada city by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knobels. Their future home will be Decoto.

Mrs. Calderia Honored By Council Companions

Mrs. Mary A. V. Calderia, recently reelected to the presidency of the Centerville council, U. P. P. E. C., was feted by a number of the council members last week, at a surprise party given at her home. The group enjoyed cards and refreshments, after which Mrs. Calderia received an attractive lodge pin, in recognition of her outstanding work for the council.

Maxine Ducota Named To Succeed Burtleson

Miss Maxine Ducota, of Oakland, graduate of the University of California, has been named to succeed Mrs. Iva Burtleson as girls' physical education instructor at the Washington Union High school starting November 1. Mrs. Burtleson, the former Miss Iva Liston, recently handed her resignation to the board of trustees.

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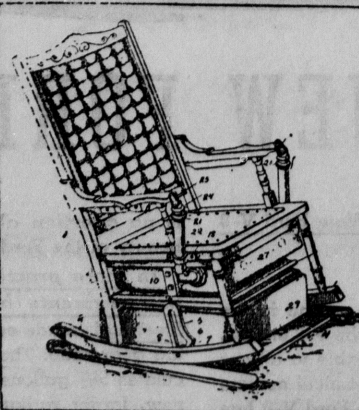
Mrs. Genevieve Soares Removed From Hospital

Mrs. Genevieve Soares, who was been confined to her bed at an Oakland hospital with a fractured hip, was sufficiently recovered last Wednesday to be transferred from the hospital to the home of her niece, Mrs. A. Silva, in Oakland. She was removed from the hospital in the Botelho ambulance.

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tees, to take effect on October 31. The illness of Mrs. Burtleson's husband necessitated her resignation.



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, October 27: "Probation After Death."

Sunday at 11 a. m.

Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Reading room is open before and

E. F. Glassbrook, Niles businessman, returned to his work here early last week, after a ten-day visit with relatives in Salt Lake City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone J. Abreu, accompanied by a number of township friends spent Sunday fishing near Pittsburg.

Norbert Brown, accompanied by several friends, was a San Jose visitor Sunday.

Renovation of the old Gallegos home is almost completed. Mr. and Mrs. W. Chrisman will take up residence in the place soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos were hosts Saturday at a party given in honor of Mrs. Elva Withery, of San Francisco, and Miss Margaret Dutra, on the occasion of their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freitas, of Mather, spent Friday with Mrs. Minnie Freitas.

Mrs. Lena Alexander, of Ventura, visited with her mother in Mission San Jose early this week.

Elizabeth Plummer Is Married To Ukiah Man

Mrs. Charles Horace Doolittle, the former Mrs. Howard Plummer, of Niles, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Murray Plummer, to Channing Bristol Cornell, Jr. The rites took place at Ukiah on Saturday, October 12.

The new Mrs. Cornell, who was born and reared in Niles, attended local schools, later becoming a student at the Dominican high school and college at San Rafael. She went to live at Ukiah with her mother several years ago.

Charles Hunt Elected Officer of Fraternity

Charles Hunt, of Mission San Jose, was elected vice president of the northern California conference of Phi Tau, organization affiliated with Y. M. C. A. clubs, at a meeting held in Albany last Friday.

The new fraternity is designed for young men between the ages of 18 and 25. Richard Payne of Mill Valley, was named president of the group, which will be extended to every city in California, according to original plans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth attended the Berkeley-Santa Clara game, at Berkeley, Saturday.

FARM CENTER RETAINS PRESENT OFFICERS AT ELECTION

Lauding the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as directly responsible for an increased income for farmers, R. W. Blackburn, president of the California Farm Bureau, was main speaker before the members of the Eden-Washington Farm Center, at a meeting last week. Blackburn stated also that the efforts of the United States Farm Bureau were largely responsible for the farm income upturn.

Officers for the local center were re-elected for another term with Herbert Young, of Mt. Eden, as chairman. Vice Chairman, Fred Lewis, of Centerville, will serve again, as will Secretary Paul Daugherty, also of Centerville.

Numerous visitors, including T. O. Morrison, farm advisor, and Walter Block, County Farm Bureau president, attended.

Mrs. Robert Tyson entertained the members of her contract bridge club at luncheon and cards last Thursday afternoon. It was the first fall gathering of the group.

SERVICE REWARDED



Isadore Franck, 88, oldest member of Musicians' Union No. 6, receiving a golden jubilee medal from Albert A. Greenbaum, president, as a reward for 50 years of continuous membership in the organization.

NUMBERS ATTEND GARDEN FETE AT J. C. SHINN HOME

The gardens of the J. C. Shinn home, on the Niles-Centerville road, were the scene of an attractive afternoon fete Saturday, sponsored by the garden section of the Country Club of Washington Township. There were sixty-five in attendance.

Following the program and afternoon tea, there was a cookie sale.

Directed by Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Mrs. Henri Salz the program featured musical and dancing numbers. Miss June Farrington played a number of piano selections. Little Phyllis Dias danced, accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Gordon. Bryan Miller, Mission San Jose bass, sang several numbers. One of the high spots of the afternoon was a series of numbers by a children's "rhythm" band, directed by Mrs. Salz.

Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman of the section, voiced her pleasure at the success of the day, and thanked chairmen and committeemen for their efforts. Mrs. T. N. Alexander was chairman of the day. Others who were appointed to assist were: Mrs. George Mathiesen, Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald, Mrs. Paul Dougherty and Mrs. William H. Ford. Mrs. August May, Mrs. Walter Robie and Mrs. Gladys Williamson had charge of the admissions, card tables and program, respectively.

GEORGE MAYS GIVES TALK ON EARLY CALIFORNIA

Continuing the theme started in last week's address, George Mays, speaker before the Niles Chamber of Commerce Monday, gave an interesting outline of the development of California from the time of discovery up to 1781, when the real period of settlement began. The talk was one of a series on subjects of local interest. Speakers for next week will be Harvey Braun, with his subject assigned as the Farallon islands, on which he lived for a time.

Previous to Mays' talk, H. L. Scott gave a report on the Sunday baseball game between Niles and Mission San Jose, and told of continued efforts to launch a winter league.

The meeting was the first to be held in the private banquet room, following the decision last week to forego meeting in the public room, due to relatively sparse attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Snell, of San Francisco, visited with Mrs. Youngman one day late last week, the occasion being Mrs. Youngman's birthday.

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Wheaties Cereal pkg. 11c

TISSUE

—WALDORF. 600 Sheets. 6 rolls 23c

Cheese BUFFUM'S—Mild lb. 21c

Powdered Sugar

—One-pound package. 2 Pkgs. 15c

Grapefruit 100 Size 6 for 22c

Cabbage Solid Heads each 5c

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—Shirley Temple child's cup, FREE. 1 lg. pkg. 31c

Salmon Red—(Fancy) lb. 19c
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Hellwig Meat Market

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Specials for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25 and 26

Chuck Roast Steer Beef lb. 17c

Rolled Veal Roast Shoulder lb. 25c

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MORE ON National Official

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ber of Commerce, who urged continuance of the junior chamber's independence and energy. He stated that the service rendered the town by the young group has been a spiritual as well as a material one.

Among other junior chamber officials to address the group were Russell Knowland, past vice president of the national group; Russell Pettitt, secretary of the San Jose Junior Chamber; Dudley Frost, president of the Oakland junior organization; J. J. Amaral, president of the Alameda county association, and Andy Jorgensen, past president of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber.

Others from San Jose were: Elmer Cooksle, Yancy Williams, Harold Garner, Clifford Claire, Larry Harris, Fred Hubback, Jack Vandrekamp and D. R. Spoon. The Oakland contingent included: Bill Reikle, Otto Blower and "Windy" Gale.

All the visitors, many of whom attended the organization meeting of the Niles organization early in the year, stated that the progress has been great here. Knowland, in his talk, said that with the presentation of the charter, the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce became the youngest member of the United States organization.

The business session was cut short by President Sam Kerns, who limited reports to those from committees appointed last time. A more complete hearing of reports will be given at next meeting, when the juniors will meet at the Peerless grill. Numerous fall activities have been slated.

Beetle, Strongest Living

Bug, Its Size Considered

Scientists testing the strength and speed of some of the smallest insects have made some remarkable discoveries.

The beetle, it was found, is the strongest living thing in proportion to its size, according to a writer in *Answers Magazine*. It won this title by moving slowly with a parcel of lead shot weighing eight and a quarter ounces on its back.

This burden was about 850 times the insect's own weight. It was calculated that, if a man possessed the same proportionate strength, he would be able to lift 25 cars and carry them several miles.

The ant is no sluggard, either. It has both strength and speed. One was observed dragging a load 60 times its own weight—it was as if a man had been pulling four and a half tons. Another carried a dead spider twice its own size up the vertical side of a tree stump. It covered two feet in as many seconds, or 4 times its own length every second. This was equal to a racing car going at 400 miles per hour.

In Africa anthills 20 to 40 feet high have been discovered—if man built proportionately high he would have produced a skyscraper as tall as Mount Everest.

The spiders are the speed merchants of the insect world. Their pace is colossal in relation to their size. One covered 100 times its own length in a second; a car would have to travel at 3,000 miles per hour to put up a comparable performance.

Mica, Potash Feldspar, Contain Same Elements

The light-colored mica, glistening particles of which are present in many soils, and which is familiar to all under the name of isinglass, contains the same elements as the potash feldspar, whereas, asserts an authority in the *Rural New Yorker*, the black mica, biotite, contains, in addition to lime, both iron and magnesia. It is therefore classed with the other ferro-magnesian minerals—horn-blende and augite—which contain the same elements, though in different proportions, and which, unlike the feldspars, may be lacking or nearly lacking in alumina (aluminum oxide).

Hornblende is recognizable by black, shiny crystals. It is often found in granites, in some of which it wholly or partially replaces the mica. Azurite is also dark in color but contains more basic (the opposite of acid) material than hornblende, and it usually lacks alumina. It is often associated with the basic feldspars, such as anorthite, whereas hornblende may be associated with either the more basic feldspars or with orthoclase.

Gasoline Does Not Freeze
Gasoline has no freezing point but requires a stiff, wax-like consistency at extremely low temperatures, say 90 or 100 degrees below zero.

Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

some hope of reward. Like the preacher, who dedicates his life to the Master, the editor who carries high the torch of human liberty and political justice, has his reward in the knowledge that he has done his part toward making the world a better place in which to live. The inner satisfaction and the outer calm that comes from doing what is thought right, is a thousand times more compensation than flattery and encomiums of insincere well-wishers.

Regardless of our cynicism, born of years spent in and around newspaper offices, we eagerly, expectantly looked forward to receiving a letter from the Niles Chamber of Commerce felicitating us—a letter we were told was sure to come. The missive, apparently, was lost in the mail. We shed a tear, but quickly wiped it away when in walked Brother Heath, of the Masonic Home, bearing a good-will offering. Heath, himself a gentleman of the old school and a scribe of no mean accomplishments, brought us an armful of pepper berries, and a letter to warm the cockles of the heart. It follows:

MASONIC HOME, Oct. 18, 1935

DEAR MR. PARKS:

In behalf of the members of the Masonic Home, at Decoto, of whom there are many sane and intelligent persons **READING** your Township Register, of which they speak highly, although they are of the opinion that you should take a whirl at some of the Alameda county grafters.

Your is about the only paper of the county which has the nerve to up and at 'em, when occasion demands.

But, as before stated, they think you should go to bat oftener.

We are of the opinion that your paper is the best edited sheet north of Bakersfield. More power to you, is what the many readers of your newsy sheet say in unison.

And as a further expression of their esteem, they are sending you a bouquet of California favorite flowers, in full bearing. With care they will keep green and fragrant 'till long after the holidays.

Trusting you receive the attention you so richly deserve during "Newspaper Week," I am

Fraternally yours,
J. H. HEATH.

Thanks, Brother Heath. You have made the sun break through the clouds of an unappreciative world. You are a true disciple of the paste-pot and the composing-stick, and may the One God who sends the rain to the just and the unjust, grant you many more years in which to scatter sunshine along life's thorny path.

What Is She Hinting At?

The clever Scott's Corner cartoonist, Marie LePleux, has on display in front of her service station a knockout, we are told. The subject of the sketch is none other than "Play-Boy" Wally Ebricht, attache of Sheriff Driver's office. Gallantry on our part precludes giving the public an intimate word picture of the LePleux drawing. Suffice it is to say, that Marie intimates that the romantic young deputy sheriff is seizing opportunity by the forelock and learning a new trade.

Drive up and see the picture. It's a "wow." And by the way, won't somebody prod our good sheriff out of his swivel chair and take him for a ride past Marie's place? If he was prevailed upon to visit this section of his official domain, he might get a hint of what is going on during working hours among his boys with the shiny stars. A little first-hand knowledge might be responsible for a shakeup in the service. Who knows?

Time and Its Mysteries

Described by Scientist

In the earliest days of civilization in Babylonia some of the priest-scientists who kept watch of the sun and stars evidently noticed either that the seasons repeat themselves after about 360 days or that many of the heavenly bodies come back to similar positions in the sky after about this same time.

That was the origin of the ancient year of 360 days, later discovered to be really about 365 days, according to Prof. James H. Breasted of the University of Chicago. At about this same time the Babylonian scientists began using a counting unit of 60, the basis of the so-called sexagesimal system of numbers which was used in the first system of arithmetic known and which mathematicians often praise as even better than the modern decimal system believed to have originated because men have ten fingers.

How the ancient Babylonians ever happened to think of this number unit of 60 always has been a mystery. Doctor Breasted suggests that it may have begun as first one-sixth of a year, there being some evidence that the ancient Babylonian name for 60, which was "shu-shu," originally meant "one-sixth." On this theory, the next step would have been to divide the 360 days of the ancient year into sixths, thus giving groups of 60 days each, which soon developed into the 60 unit and which still survive after many historical vicissitudes in the modern clock face.

Nova Scotia Is Scottish

Nova Scotia, the land of Long-fellow's "Evangeline" and popularly believed because of that poem to be largely French and English, is largely Scotch. The opening of Nova Scotia's parliament is accompanied by the skirl of bagpipes, and several newspapers are printed partly in Gaelic. In Nova Scotian county of Inverness, 72 per cent of the inhabitants speak Gaelic, while less than half of the similarly named county in Scotland can speak that ancient tongue.

Walls Enclose Walls

Peking is a walled city, and the outer walls enclose walled cities—walls within walls. The southern section is the Chinese city, the northern section is Tartar. Within the Tartar city is the Imperial city, with its pink walls and the green tiles of its palace roofs shining in the sun. And within the Imperial city is the Forbidden city, purple walled, with a protecting moat wide and deep. Here the palace roofs are constructed of imperial golden tiles.

No Thick-Heads

When the head grows longer, it does not become wider—i. e., a difference in size usually means also a difference in relative proportions. Called "anatomic lag" by its originator, Prof. Wilson D. Wallis, of the University of Minnesota, this generalization holds good not only for heads, but for feet, hands, and other parts of the body, as well.

SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

Mrs. Bollock Honored At Surprise Party Here

Mrs. R. M. Bollock was given a surprise party on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Those who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mitte, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cull, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cull, Mrs. H. V. Four-neir, and Mrs. Kennard, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Millet, of Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sorensen and Mrs. C. Llew, of Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoag, of Berkeley, visited Mrs. Hoag over the week-end.

The Sunol Branch Library received an allotment of 32 new books this week.

Mrs. L. Bonner is visiting her son, Ira Bonner, in Niles this week.

Henry Trimmingham, accompanied by Edward Vervais and Arthur Potvin, of Pleasanton, went deep-sea fishing at Half Moon Bay on Sunday.

Muri Hurley, of San Francisco, spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. D. J. Hurley.

Naming "Greenwich Village"

Two hundred years and more ago, when New York was only the tip of Manhattan island and the rest was given to pleasant farms, there lay to the north of the city a suburban community which the late Dutch owners had called the Bossen Bouerie. But the English, who had taken over the Dutch colony and renamed New Amsterdam New York, were beginning to call the Bossen Bouerie by the name of the London suburb Greenwich. It is not known exactly when this name was first applied, but a deed of 1721 speaks of "the Bossen Bouerie, alias Greenwich." In subsequent years "Greenwich Village" became a favorite suburban place of residence, until it was finally absorbed by its growing neighbor. But a good many old families still keep their homes within its precincts, and in one way or another it has always maintained sufficient distinctiveness to keep its name alive.

Air Pressure Winds Clock

The medieval town of Orebo in central Sweden has a great clock phenomena, which has been going on keeping correct time since November, 1916, without being rewound. The clock is actuated by changes in air pressure. The movement consists of seven metal boxes which are affected by changes in atmospheric pressure. The movement which they receive from such variation of pressure is employed to draw up a weight which actuates the clock's hands.

Trousers in Scotland

After the battle of Culloden in 1746 the English attempted to make the Scots wear trousers, and forbade the tartan. Averse to the new garments, some ingenious Highlanders discovered that the law did not specify how the trousers were to be worn. Accordingly, when men went on journeys, they often hung a pair over their shoulders on a stick, to keep within the decree. Such infractions were punished just the same, but a few years later the law was voided and the tartan once more became the national dress.

Chinese Have Kitchen Gods

Most Chinese homes still have their kitchen god, in a picture, who watches over the household for twelve months and then, upon being burned up on New Year's day, goes to heaven to give his annual report on the behavior of the family. If they believe his report is going to be unfavorable, R. E. Gray, Shanghai, China, writes in *Collier's Weekly*, his picture is soaked in wine before burning so he will become drunk and be refused admittance at the Golden Gate.

Flowers Feminine, Trees Masculine

All flowers and grasses are considered by the Japanese to be feminine, while trees are masculine. Buds represent the female, and perfect flowers are used to denote the male. It's a man's world, after all, for overblown and withered blossoms revert to the feminine gender. The front of a leaf is masculine, but a leaf turning its back is not; and a large leaf gallantly enfolding a smaller one is considered to convey the idea of a man.

Swiss Guides Have Village

Near Golden, B. C., lies a quaint little village, picturesquely situated on the slope of a mountain. Its name is Edelweiss and its inhabitants are Swiss guides who have transported their household effects and their families from their own beloved Alps to the Canadian Rockies. Each guide has special credentials of his calling from the official climbing organization in Switzerland. The need for guides in this great mountain playground can be realized when one considers that there are 830 peaks over 8,000 feet in height; that 308 of these are between 7,000 and 10,000 feet, 161 between 10,000 and 12,000 feet, and four over 12,000 feet.

State Has Four National Parks

California is the only state having four national parks. Each has some outstanding feature, all are in mountainous country. The northernmost one, Lassen Volcanic National park, encloses Mt. Lassen, the only active volcano in the United States. Directly east of San Francisco are the great valley and granite domes of Yosemite National park, deep in the Sierras. Farther south are Sequoia and General Grant National parks, presenting giant sequoias and redwoods.

Bear Sucks Up Ants

When the black bear of India finds an ant-hill it takes but a few minutes to tear up the hard, cemented clay and lay the deep galleries bare; then putting its gutta-percha muzzle to the mouths of each gallery, it draws such a blast of air through them that the industrious laboring ants are sucked into its gullet in drifts. Afterwards the bear digs right down to the royal chamber, licks up the bloated queen, and goes on its way.

May Be Cause of 'Quakes

Scientists believe that earthquakes are very rarely due to volcanic explosions below ground. We live on the solid crust of the earth, which is some forty miles thick and continually subject to slow earth movements. These put the earth's crust into a state of strain, which increases until it becomes too great at one point for the strength of the rock to resist. Then there is a sudden slip or rupture, which appears on the surface as an earthquake.

Napoleon Adopted Bees

as Symbol of Activity

The bees, as the symbol of Napoleon's dynasty, are said to have had their origin in the following manner, according to a writer in the *Washington Star*:

In the year 1853, the tomb of Childeric, the father of Clovis, was opened, and the valuable contents removed. The skeletons of Childeric's war horse and of his page were found; also, about 300 small objects which the French heralds mistook for bees "of purest gold, their wings being inlaid with a red stone-like cornelian."

Although these small ornaments resembled bees, they were in reality what is known as "fleur-de-lis," and were supposed to have been attached to the trappings of the war horse. Later, they were sent to Louis XIV, but it was not until the time of Napoleon that they were given any real significance. He adopted the "bee" as a symbol of the enterprise and activity which his reign represented, and he caused the symbols to be sprinkled profusely over the imperial robes.

Dripwork Clock

Clocks as we know them are not much more than eight hundred years old, but the hour-glass, time measured by the slow and regular passage of fine sand from one bulb to another, is much older, and there is a clock modeled upon one used by the Egyptians at least a thousand years B. C. This ancient time-piece was an earthenware jar, covered with hieroglyphics and filled with water. A very small hole in the bottom of the vessel allowed the water to escape drop by drop. On the outside of the jar were notches marking the hours, and time was measured by the level of the water in relation to these notches. Another device, which belongs to much the same period, was the shadow clock. It consisted of two upright wooden pegs in a board, and time was reckoned by the length of the shadows they cast.—*Tit-Bits Magazine*.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The future of the still youthful and comely "Widder" Marcia Howe, recently released by death from her idling, selfish husband, is a conversational tit-bit among the housewives of the little hamlet of Wilton. Eligible bachelors and widowers also are interested.

With the honesty characteristic of her, she could not see that it did. She might, no doubt, have played her role better. One always could if given a second chance. Nevertheless she had tried, tried with every ounce of strength in her—tried and failed!

Well, it was too late for regrets now. Such reflections belonged to the past and she must put them behind her as useless, morbid abstractions. She had paid for her folly—indeed folly it had been. Now with optimism and courage she looked fearlessly forward. That was why, as she caught up her hat, a smile curled her lips.

The house did look pretty, the day was glorious. She was a-tingle with eagerness to see what it might bring.

While she paced the platform at Sawyer Falls, the nearest station, Marcia fledged. She had never seen any of Jason's family. At first a desultory correspondence had taken place between him and his sister, Margaret; then gradually it had died a natural death—the result, no doubt, of his indolence and neglect. When the letters ceased coming, Marcia had let matters take their course.

She had written Margaret a short note after his death and had received a reply expressing such genuine grief it had more than ever convinced her that her course had been the wise and generous one. What troubled her most in the letter had been its outpouring of sympathy for herself. She detested subterfuge and as she read sentence after sentence, which should have meant so much and in reality meant so little, the knowledge that she had brought with it an uncomfortable sense of guilt. It was not what she had said but what she had withheld that accused her.

Marcia Howe was no masquerader, and until this moment the hypocrisy she had practiced had demanded no sustained acting. Little by little, moreover, the pricking of her conscience had been forgotten. Miles of distance separated her from Jason's relatives and it had been easy to allow the deceit, if deceit it had been, to stand.

But now these barriers were to be broken down and she suddenly realized that to keep up the fraud so artlessly begun was going to be exceedingly difficult. She was not a clever dissembler.

If she had followed her usual custom and been open with Jason's sister, the dilemma in which she now found herself would never have arisen. Granted that her motive had been a worthy one had it not been audacious to make of herself a god and withhold from Margaret Hayden facts she had had every right to know, facts that belonged to her? Such burdens were given human beings to bear, not to escape from. But if with mistaken kindness she had been guided by a pygmy, short-sighted philosophy, it was too late, reflected Marcia, for her to remedy her error in judgment.

But Sylvia—Jason's niece? With her coming, all the arguments Marcia had worn threadbare for and against the exposure of Jason's true character presented themselves afresh. Should she deceive the girl as she had her mother? Or should she tell her the truth? She was still pondering the question when the train, with its single car, came to a stop beside the platform.

Three passengers descended. The first was a young Portuguese woman, dark of face, and carrying a bulging bag from which protruded gay bits of embroidery. Behind her came a slender, blue-eyed girl, burdened not only with her own suit-case, but with a basket apparently belonging to a wee, wizened old lady who followed her. "Now we must find Henry," the girl was saying in a clear gentle voice. "Of course he'll be here. Look! Isn't that he—the man just driving up in a car? I guessed as much from your description. You need not have worried, you see,

Good-by, Mrs. Doane. I hope you'll have a lovely visit with your son." The little old lady smiled up at her.

"Good-by, my dear. You've taken care of me like as if you'd been my own daughter. I ain't much used to her."

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CHAPTER III

THE village store, grandiloquently styled by a red sign the Wilton emporium, was thronged with the usual noontime crowd.

It was a still, gray day, murky with fog, and the odors of wet oilskins, steaming rubber coats, damp woollen blended with a mixture of tar, coffee and tobacco smoke, made its interior thick and stuffy. Long ago the airtight stove had consumed such remnants of oxygen as the room contained. The windows reeked with moisture; the floor was gritty with sand.

These discomforts, however, failed to be of consequence to the knot of men who, rain or shine, congregated there at all times. They were accustomed to them. Indeed, a drizzle, far from keeping the habitues away, rendered the meeting place unusually popular.

Shuffling over to the counter where his friends were huddled, Zenas Henry unostentatiously joined them.

"Yes, siree, there'll be somethin' doin' in Wilton now," Enoch Morton, the fish-man, was saying. "That sand bar's goin' to be the center of the town, if I don't miss my guess. There'll be more'n Charlie Eldridge fishin' in the channel."

A laugh greeted the prediction.

"Who's seen her?" Captain Benjamin Todd inquired.

"I have," came the piping voice of Lemuel Gill. "Me and Becca rowed over from Belleport Saturday. The girl's Jason's niece all right, same's folks say, though she looks no more like him than chalk like cheese. A prettier little critter 'twould be hard to find. I'm mighty glad she's come, too, for it's goin' to be grand for Marcia, who must be lonely enough out there with only the setter for company."

"It's her own fault. She could have other companions was she so minded," declared Captain Phineas Taylor, significantly.

"Oh, we all know that, Phineas," agreed the gentle Lemuel Gill. "There's plenty of folks hankerin' to be comrades to Marcia. The only trouble is she doesn't want 'em."

"With this girl at her elbow, she'll want 'em even less, I reckon," Asaph Holmes interposed.

"Mebbe. Still, I figger that ain't a goin' to discourage her admirers none. Why, within the week Sylvia's been here, I happen to know. Marcia's had four buckets of clams, a catch of flounders, an' a couple of cuts of swordfish presented to her," Ephraim Wise, the mail carrier, announced.

"That stray blue-fish of Charlie Eldridge's must 'a' swelled the collection some, too," put in Lemuel.

"That ain't all the gifts The Widder's had, neither," volunteered Silas Nickerson, the postmaster, who now joined the group. "More'n one lobster's been sneaked to Marcia after dusk."

"I don't so much mind folks makin' Marcia friendly donations," Capt. Jonas Baker declared with guilty haste. "In my opinion, it's right an' proper they should. But when it comes to Eleazer Crocker, who's head of the fire department an' undertaker as well, goin' over there for the entire evenin' with the keys to the engine house in his pocket, I think the town oughter take some action 'bout it. S'pose there was to be a fire an' him hemmed in by the tide 'tother side the channel? The whole village might burn to the ground 'fore he could be fetched home."

"Well, anyhow, I'm glad this niece of Marcia's come," broke in

"Wait until you see where you're going."

"I am going to Paradise—I'm certain of it. The glimpses I've had of the ocean from the train have convinced me of that. Do you live where you can see it, Aunt Marcia? Will it be nearby?"

"I shall not tell you one thing," Marcia replied. "At least only one, and that is that I flatly refuse to be Aunt Marcia to you! It makes me feel like Methuselah. I really haven't that amount of dignity."

"Ah, now my last weak, wavering doubt is vanished. Not only am I glad I came but I wish I'd come before."

She saw a shadow flit across her aunt's face.

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belittling of issues her elders had been wont to grapple with was an experience that continually shocked, stimulated, challenged and amused.

For, youthful though Sylvia was, she had personality, character, stratum of wisdom far in advance of her years. A very intriguing companion, Marcia admitted, one of whose many-sidedness she would not soon tire.

"Now what shall our menu be, Marcia, dear?" she was asking. "Remember, according to our compact, it is my turn to get the dinner."

"Anything but fish!" Marcia answered with a groan. "I'm so tired of salt-water products it seems as if never again could I touch another."

"But, my dear, if you will have a stag line of nautical admirers, what can you expect? You must pay the penalty. Besides, I think you're ungrateful," Sylvia pouted. "I love clams and other sea foods."

"You've not had so many of them in your lifetime as I have. Besides, I suspect you are not telling the

truth. Come, confess. Aren't you a wee bit fed up on clams? Clam chowder Monday night, steamed clams Tuesday noon; clam fritters Tuesday night. And then that blue-fish. Why, it was big as a shark! I used to think it would be romantic to be a Lorelei and live deep down beneath the waves; but this avalanche of fish—" Despairingly she shrugged her shoulders.

Sylvia laughed.

"I don't feel at all like that. I've had a feast of fish and enjoyed it. But if I were to express a preference it would be for the hard-shelled suitors. Do select one of those for a husband, Marcia," begged she, whimsically.

"Sylvia! You absurd child!"

"Just consider the clam character for a moment—so silent, so close-mouthed; never stirring up trouble or wanting to be out nights. In my opinion, he would be an ideal helpmate. Marcia, do marry one of the clams!"

"Sylvia, you are ridiculous!" Marcia protested. "You forget I am your aunt."

"My mistake. I did forget it, I'll confess; and what's more I probably always shall. To me you are just a girl I'd be head-over-heels in love with if I were a man. I don't blame all the clams, lobsters, and flounders for flocking over here to make love to you."

"Stop talking nonsense."

"But it isn't nonsense. It's the truth. You certainly are not deluding yourself into thinking these men come gallivanting out here over the flats with the mere philanthropic purpose of seeing you don't starve to death, do you?" Sylvia demanded.

"Perhaps they come to see you?" hedged Marcia feebly.

"Me! Now Marcia, pray do not resort to deceit and attempt to poke this legion of mermen off on me. As a relative, I insist on having a truthful, respectable aunt. Consider my youth. Isn't it your Christian duty to set me a good example? Whether you wed any of these nautical worshippers or not is your own affair. But at least honesty compels you to acknowledge they're your property."

A shadow, fleet as the rift in a summer cloud, passed over Marcia's face, but transient as it was Sylvia, sensitively attuned and alert to changes of mood in others, noticed it.

"What a little beast I am, Marcia," she cried, throwing her arm impulsively about the other woman.

"Forgive my thoughtlessness. I wouldn't have hurt you for the world. You know I never saw Uncle Jason. He left home when I was a child and is no reality to me. Even mother remembered him only as he was when a boy. Mother felt sorry, hurt, that Uncle Jason should have left home as he did, and never come back to see her. He was an impulsive, hot-headed boy and she said he resented her watchfulness and authority. But even though he ran away in a moment of anger, one would think years of absence would have smoothed away his resentment."

"Men are selfish—unfeeling. They forget," replied Marcia, bitterly. "You give your life to them and they toss aside your love and devotion as if it were so much rub-

bish."

The outburst, sharp with pain, burst from her involuntarily, awing Sylvia into silence.

What did she know of Jason, that dim heritage of her childhood? Of Marcia? Of their life together, she suddenly asked herself.

To cover the awkwardness of the moment, she bent to caress Prince Hal who had risen and stood, alert and listening beside her.

Only an instant passed before Marcia spoke again—this time with visible effort to recapture her customary manner.

"Suppose we have lobster Newburg this noon," suggested she. "I'll get the chafing-dish. What's the matter, Hal, old man? You look worried. Don't tell me you hear more fish swimming our way."

The nose of the setter quivered and, going to the window, he growled.

"He does hear something," asserted Sylvia. "What do you suppose it is?"

"Gulls, most likely. They circle above the house in clouds," was Marcia's careless answer. "The Prince regards them as his natural enemies. Apparently he resents their chatter."

Again the dog growled.

Almost immediately a hand fumbled with the latch, and as the door swung open a man staggered blindly into the room.

He was hatless, wet to the skin, and shivering with cold, and before Marcia could reach his side, he lurched forward and fell at her feet.

"Quick, Sylvia, close the door and heat some broth. The poor fellow is exhausted. He's chilled to the bone."

"Who is he?"

"No one I know—a stranger. Bring that pillow and help me to slip it under his head. We'll let him rest where he is a moment."

Her fingers moved to the bronzed wrist.

"He's all right," she whispered. "Just cold and worn out. He'll be himself presently."

She swept the matted hair, lightly sprinkled with gray, from the man's forehead and wiped his face.

An interesting face it was—intelligent and high-bred, with well-cut features and a firm, determined chin.

A sweater of blue wool, a blue serge suit, socks of tan and sport shoes to match them clung to the tall, slender figure, and on the hand lay across it sparkled a diamond sunk in a band of wrought gold.

It was not the hand of a fisherman, tanned though it was; nor yet that of a sailor. Rather, it belonged to a scholar, a writer, a painter, or possibly to a physician, for it was strong as well as beautifully formed.

Sylvia bent to adjust the pillow, and her eyes and Marcia's met.

Who was this man?

Whence came he?

What disaster had laid him here helpless before them?

As if their questions penetrated his consciousness, the stranger slowly opened his eyes.

"Sorry to come here like this," he murmured. "The fog was so thick, I lost my bearings and my power-boat ran aground. I've been trying hours to get her off. She's hard and fast on your sand-bar."

He struggled to rise and Marcia, kneeling beside him, helped him into an upright position where he sat, leaning against her shoulder.

"I seem to have brought in about half the sea with me," he apologized, looking about in vague, half-dazed fashion.

"No matter. We're used to salt water here," she answered. "How do you feel? You're not hurt?"

"Only a little. Nothing much. I've done something queer to my wrist. I was trying to push the boat off, and something suddenly gave way."

Turning his head aside, he bit his lip as if in pain.

"We'll telephone Doctor Stetson. Meanwhile, you mustn't remain in these wet clothes. There is no surer way of catching cold. Do you think you could get upstairs if Sylvia and I guided you?"

"I guess so—if it isn't far. I'm awfully dizzy. I don't know why. I suppose, though, I must shed these wet togs."

"You certainly must. Come, Sylvia, lend a hand! We'll help him up."

"Oh, I'm not in such a bad way as all that. I can get up alone," he protested. "Only please wait just another minute. The whole place has suddenly begun to pitch again like a ship in midocean. Perhaps I may be faint. I haven't eaten anything for a day or two."

"Why didn't you tell me? The soup, quick, Sylvia. I only wish I had some brandy. Well, at least this is hot, and will warm you up. I'll feed you. Hand me the cup and spoon, Sylvia."

"But I feel like a baby," fretted the stranger.

"No matter. We must get something hot inside you right away. Don't fuss about how it's done," said the practical-minded Marcia.

"There! You look better already? Later you shall have a real, honest-to-goodness meal. Run and call Doctor Stetson, Sylvia, and open the bed in the room opposite mine. You might light the heater there, too."

As the girl sped away, Marcia turned toward her visitor.

"Suppose we try to make the rocking chair now. Shall we? But what worries me is your wet clothing. I'm afraid you'll take your death of cold. Let me peel off your shoes and socks. I can do that. And I believe I could get you out of your water-soaked sweater if I were to cut the sleeve. May I try? We needn't mind wrecking it, for I have another I can give you."

The man did not answer.

Instead, he sat tense and unsmiling, his penetrating brown eyes fixed on Marcia's face. Apparently the scrutiny crystallized in him some swift resolution, for after letting his glance travel about the room to convince himself that no one was within hearing, he leaned forward:

"There is something else I'd rather you did for me first," he whispered, dropping his voice until it became almost inaudible. "I've a package here I wish you'd take charge of. It's inside my shirt. But for this infernal wrist, I could reach it."

"I'll get it."

"I'd rather you didn't talk about it," continued he, hurriedly. "Just put it in a safe place. Will you, please?"

"Certainly."

Fuzzled, but unquestioning, Marcia thrust her hand beneath his sodden clothing and drew forth a small, flat box, wrapped in a be-draggled handkerchief.

"If you'll look out for it, I'll be tremendously obliged."

"Of course I will," smiled Marcia.

"Look! Here is my pet hiding-place. This brick in the hearth is loose and under it is plenty of space for this small box. I'll tuck it in there. Just hold it a second until I pry the brick up. There we are! Now give it to me."

She reached hurriedly for the package, but as their hands met, the moist, clinging handkerchief became entangled in their fingers and slipping from its coverings a leather jewel-case dropped to the floor.

Out of it rolled a flashing necklace and a confusion of smaller gems.

Marcia stifled an involuntary cry. Nevertheless, she neither looked up nor delayed.

"Sorry to be so clumsy," she muttered, as she swiftly scooped up the jewels.

It was well she had made haste, for no sooner was the clasp on the box snapped and the treasure concealed beneath the floor than Sylvia returned, and a moment later came both Doctor Jared Stetson and Elisha Winslow.

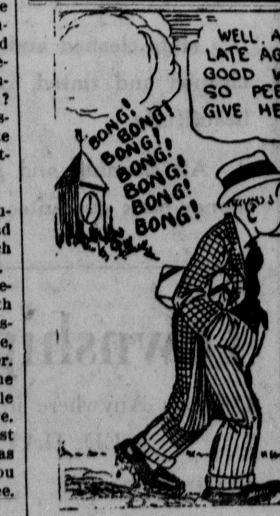
"Mornin', Marcia," nodded the doctor. "Lish happened to be in the office when your niece called up, an' hearin' you had a man patient, he thought mebbe he might be of use. What 'pears to be the trouble, sir?"

"I've done something to my right wrist."

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an accident Sunday evening on
the Dumbarton road, when his
car was forced off the road and
over the embankment near the
old Jarvis landing, by a car com-
ing in the opposite direction.
Cox's car was completely de-
molished but he miraculously es-
caped with nothing worse than a
few cuts and bruises.

Attendance at Newark School Shows Increase

The attendance at the Newark
Grammar school took another
spurt Monday morning. Enough
pupils enrolled to fill all quotas
for teachers. Several shifts of
pupils to other rooms were neces-
sary.

IMMUNIZATION URGED

Circular letters have been sent
to parents of the Newark pupils
asking that parents of all children
not yet immunized against diph-
theria to get in touch with the
health center for immunization of
their children.

OFFICER CALLS

Miss Elsie Jensen, attendance
officer for Alameda county, vis-
ited Newark on official business
recently. Miss Jensen is seldom
called to Newark.

INSPECT PLANT

After inspecting the Wedge-
wood stove factory the office
force of the San Francisco office
of the factory were enter-
tained at a dinner party at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mar-
shall Saturday evening.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Improvement Club will
meet with Mrs. John Pope Tues-
day, at the home of Mrs. Peter
Bertolotti.The group will give a turkey
whist party soon for the benefit
of the Junior Chamber of Com-
merce and the Improvement Club.

MISSIONS RESUMED

The School of Missions was
started last Sunday by the Ladies'
Missionary Society, after being
idle for about a year.Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dewhurst
visited their daughter, Mrs. James
Beveridge, in San Francisco, on
Sunday.

Couple Reveal Marriage After Period of Secrecy

A group of friends surprised
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Springer
Saturday evening when they gave
them a housewarming at their
home on Thornton avenue. Mr.
and Mrs. Springer recently an-
nounced their marriage after
keeping it a secret from their
friends for several months.

COMMUNION

Sunday will be communion Sun-
day for the parish of the St. Ed-
ward's church.

CHURCH PARTY

The Ladies' Missionary Society
of the Presbyterian church is giv-
ing a soiree Friday evening in
the church parlors. Refreshments
will be served and a silver offer-
ing will be taken.Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fields, of
San Leandro, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Fields Sunday eve-
ning.Mrs. Vera Carmichael and chil-
dren, of San Francisco, are vis-
iting Mrs. Carmichael's mother,
Mrs. Henry Martin, here. Mrs.
Carmichael is the former Henrietta
Martin.Eldred Laudenslager, together
with Charles Guarrazzi and Reg-
inald Agna, of Centerville, at-
tended the football game between
Santa Clara and California, at
Berkeley, Saturday afternoon.Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Carver and
children visited friends in Mon-
terey over the week-end.Swainsons' Beauty Parlor, Phone
Centerville 117.—J10fcMr. and Mrs. Joe Pope and
children, of San Francisco, vis-
ited Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Pope, on Sunday.Edith and Jack Klumann, of
San Francisco, visited Hugh
Steinhoff at his home here on
Sunday.The Misses Elizabeth and Bar-
bara Laudenslager were shopping
in Oakland Saturday.

PLANS FOR WINTER BASEBALL LEAGUE ABANDONED

With interest in the formation
of a winter league among town-
ship baseball teams at a low ebb,
as evidenced by the sparse at-
tendance at a meeting held at
the Centerville High school Tues-
day night, plans for the circuit
have been dropped until next
spring, according to H. L. Scott,
president of the recent summer
league. He stated that the ac-
tivity will be resumed, to form
the summer circuit again next
year.Of the teams that participated
this year, only Niles, Decoto and
Alvarado are active. Niles is
playing independent. Decoto may
enter an Oakland league, as Al-
varado has done. Mission San
Jose will probably enter their
Santa Clara county league again,
while Newark and Irvington have
disbanded. The Pleasanton team
has ceased play for the time be-
ing.

Home Members Dine By Candle Light Monday

It wasn't "where was Moses"
when the lights went out at the
Masonic Home, Decoto, Monday
night, but "where are the 400
members?"The home family was gathered
in the dining room for the eve-
ning meal, when the darkness de-
scended. Sixty-eight candles, for
as many tables, were rustled, and
stuck in tumbler for illumina-
tion. Meanwhile messengers were
dispatched hither, thither and yon
for flashlights.When Superintendent Hartman
announced that the glims were
out all over the township, the
members were reconciled. There
was light in a few minutes.Mr. and Mrs. Di Mattel, of San
Francisco, visited here Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Di
Guilio.

MISSION DEFEATS NILES NINE IN CLOSE GAME

The victim of a number of
costly errors, the Niles Chamber
of Commerce baseball team lost
a close game to the Mission San
Jose club here Sunday. The final
score, after teetering back and
forth during the contest, was
eleven to nine.Niles tried a new pitcher for
the game, one Marvin McCoy, who
gives promise of handling the
mound well. He allowed ten
hits and struck out seven men.
He deserved to win his game, and
would have done so had the field-
ing been up to snuff.Anselmo, of the Niles nine, led
the day's hitters with three bin-
gies in five tries. Clarence Pine
was a close second with a home-
run and one other hit in three
trips.Mission scored two in the first,
only to have Niles push over
three to take the lead. A flurry
in the fourth netted Mission four
more, with another added in the
fifth. Niles had gathered four
more in the second, and the score
was tied seven all. Niles added
two more in the sixth to take
the lead, only to have Mission
come back in the seventh to tie
up again at nine all. Two more
Mission runs in the ninth sewed
up the game.

Niles Box Score

	AB	R	H
Anselmo, ss	5	2	3
Brown, 2nd	5	2	2
Rebello, c	5	1	2
C. Pine, 3rd	3	3	2
T. Duarte, lf	5	0	2
Mederios, 1st	3	0	1
R. Duarte, rf	5	0	0
L. Pine, cf	5	0	0
McCoy, p	2	1	0
Totals	38	9	12

Mission Box Score

	AB	R	H
Pennel, 3rd	2	0	1
Laohi, ss	6	0	1
Alves, 1st	3	2	1
Berta, 2nd	3	3	0
Mafredi, cf-p	5	2	1
Fields, c	4	2	2
Silveria, p-cf	4	1	2
Stienmetz, lf	4	0	0
Boggini, rf	3	1	2
Pontes, rf	3	0	0
Totals	37	11	10

Menlo Park Pastor To Preach At Irvington

The Rev. John E. Moore, of
the Irvington Community church,
announced this week that the
Rev. Straub, of the Menlo Park
Presbyterian church, will occupy
the pulpit Sunday at Irvington,
while Mr. Moore preaches at the
Menlo church. Ministers through-
out the Presbytery are making
exchanges in recognition of
Christian Education Sunday.On Friday, November 8, a fel-
lowship supper will be held by
the members of the Women's So-
ciety and the congregation. At
the program following, Dr. Car-
rick, pastor of St. John's church,
San Francisco, will speak. A
Palo Alto violinist will play a
number of selections.Mrs. Robert Fisher, slightly
hurt in an Ohio auto accident
recently, is rapidly recovering,
according to word received here.

TOWNSEND MEETING TO BE HELD AT LINDA VISTA

Rather than make the trip to
Oakland, to attend the huge mass
meeting there Sunday, the Wash-
ington Township Townsend Club,
with the San Leandro, Hayward
and Livermore clubs, will hold a
mass meeting at Linda Vista park,
Mission San Jose, according to
Mrs. T. D. Witherly, secretary.
The event will be in celebration
of the second anniversary of the
founding of the organization.The main speaker of the oc-
casion will be Congressman Car-
ter, Mrs. Witherly stated. A loud
speaker and radio will be in-
stalled, in order that the multi-
tude may hear the address of
Doctor Townsend, to be delivered
at the Chicago convention.Jack Alberg, president of the
local club, stated that there will
be no admission charge and urges
the public to attend. Guests are
asked to bring their own basket
lunches. Coffee will be served
free.

BENEFIT OF FUND

The Niles-Parent-Teachers' As-
sociation card party, for the bene-
fit of the cafeteria fund, will be
held at the Niles Grammar school
tomorrow evening.

MORE ON Nine Township

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the accompanying prizes.

Highway Lunch, Alvarado, Fred
Prezes, proprietor; punchboard
and radio, placed by the Victor
Sales Company.Murphy's Pool Hall, Niles; one
slot machine.Niles Tavern, Niles; M. J.
Cavanaugh, proprietor; booster
dice game.Swiss Hall, Newark, A. A.
Groom, proprietor; punchboard
and prizes, placed by Victor Sales
Company.Black 'N White, Centerville,
Jack Kline, proprietor; pen slot
machine.Ackerman's Service Station,
Carl Ackerman, proprietor; punch-
board, placed by Direct Sales
Service Company, St. Louis.Sunrise Service Station, Irving-
ton, M. A. Silva, proprietor;
punchboard.The cleanup, officers said, was
in the nature of a sound warning
to businessmen to accept no
questionable games for use in
their places.

Classified Ads

Miscellaneous

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